

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5216

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SHARING OF ASSETS BETWEEN UP AND UTTARANCHAL

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Uttaranchal has requested the Union Government to mediate between the Uttaranchal and Uttar Pradesh for the sharing of assets between the two States;
- (b) the details in regard to those assets which are in dispute; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(c): The Uttar Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000, the Madhya Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000 and the Bihar Reorganisation Act, 2000 confer on the Central Government a statutory role to ensure just and equitable apportionment of assets and liabilities between the parent States and the newly created States of Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand. Interaction between the Central Government and the concerned State Governments with regard to apportionment of assets and liabilities is an on-going process. The whole gamut of assets and liabilities of the States, and the Corporations, Societies and other bodies set up by the parent State are to be apportioned between the successor States. Listing the details of the assets and liabilities will be a voluminous exercise. The procedure to be followed in the bifurcation of assets and liabilities is clearly set out in the various Sections of the Uttar Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2000.